

## INSURGENTS BURN AND SACK TOWN

Hundred Cossacks Killed and Many Injured in Uprising in Transcaucasia.

37,000 MEN IN NEW REVOLT

Agitation is Spreading and Number of American Villages Have Been Surrounded.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Bands of insurgents in the district of Beharokhau, province of Erivan, Transcaucasia, recently sacked and burned four Armenian villages. Subsequently the insurgents surrounded and attacked Oulanorashau. The inhabitants of the town repulsed the besiegers, killing a hundred of the Cossacks and other troops stationed at the village of Khouloudin, also repulsed an attack of the insurgents on that place, inflicting enormous losses on them and capturing 500 prisoners.

The agitation is spreading. A number of Armenian villages containing about seven thousand inhabitants have been surrounded and skirmishes between Tatars and Kurds and the Russian troops are frequent. The villages of Ouschi and Kischishken have been burned. Five thousand Cossacks are expected from Baku to aid in the suppression of the uprising. The insurgents are estimated to number 37,000 men.

## PEACE ENVOYS TO MEET IN VIRGINIA

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leave the United States immediately on the arrival of Baron Rosen, his successor.

From independent sources, the Associated Press confirms the statement of the Russian Count Cassini will have no part in the peace negotiations.

The question of a temporary suspension of hostilities seems to rest with Japan. In the meantime the chancellors of St. Petersburg and Tokio are occupied with the selection of the plenipotentiaries. It cannot now be regarded as settled that they number three on each side.

An important consideration requiring adjustment is the desire of each country to appoint negotiators of equal rank and this increases the probability that Mr. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, may be one of the Russian plenipotentiaries. If Japan names the Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese privy council.

It is possible that Mr. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris may not go to Washington. As dean of the Russian diplomatic corps, he was the first choice of the Foreign Office, but he is of advanced age and his health is not robust. It will be an open question whether he may not ask to be relieved of his mission. In such an event it is considered certain that Baron Rosen will be appointed.

## THOMAS AND M'GILVAY MAKE CONFESSIONS

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ing Company, of date August, 1904, is hereby declared to be null and void and not binding on this board or upon the Commonwealth in so far as relates to the said register.

Board's Part in Matter.

Major Anderson further said: "In connection with the finding of the board in the matter of Julian P. Thomas and J. A. McGilvay, the board directs the following statement to be placed on record: "Prior to 1886, and under Dr. Ruffner's administration, White's Register, at a cost of one dollar each, was largely used in the State. In 1886 the Virginia School Register, edited by Mr. L. R. Holland, first clerk under Superintendent Buchanan, and published by J. W. Randolph and Company, at the price of seventy-five cents per copy, was, upon the approval of the superintendent of public instruction, adopted by the board of education and successively continued in use until 1888.

"In 1888 a register published by the James E. Goode Printing Company was adopted by the board, upon the approval of the superintendent of public instruction, being offered to the board at that time. It was not then known by the board that Mr. Julian P. Thomas or Mr. John A. McGilvay or anybody else other than the said printing house, had any interest or connection whatever with the said register.

"In 1904 the present State Board of Education, finding this register in use in the schools, and no complaint thereof being made and no other register offered, the same was again adopted by the board at the same price. Neither the board nor any member thereof had any information whatever that Mr. Thomas or Mr. McGil-

vay or anybody else other than the J. L. Hill Printing Company had any interest, direct or indirect, in the register or received any profit therefrom.

"As soon as it was intimated to the board that persons other than the said J. L. Hill Printing Company were interested in the register, the board, with all expediency and energy, set about to ascertain all the facts relating thereto, and the resolutions adopted show the facts found and conclusions reached.

No Mixing of Names.

As soon as the board had heard the reading of the report, Governor Montague, presiding, inquired of the board if the report was before them and asked what was their pleasure. He suggested that the report be referred to a committee of sections, and this suggestion was at once adopted.

No trouble was encountered until the third section of the findings was reached. It was there incorporated the words, "first succeeded by John T. West Printing Company, about 1882, after which time were the history of the school register. Mr. John T. West, of Norfolk county, a member of the State Board, but in no way related to the John T. West of the printing company, who is a Richmond man, asked that this part of the resolution be stricken out as unnecessary and as calculated to create the impression on that he (the member of the board) had formerly been interested in printing the register. The board, however, considered the evidence and found no objection and was stricken out by consent.

The other sections were then adopted until that numbered six was reached. At this point Mr. John Garland Pollard, counsel for Mr. L. H. Jenkins, of the Henric county, arose and called attention to the fact that the wording of the resolutions created the impression that the J. L. Hill Printing Company, as now constituted, knew of the connection of Messrs. McGilvay and Thomas and knew that it was unlawful to enter into contract with them. He suggested that the word "knew" be changed to "suspected."

Justice, which he did not believe the board intended to do, and he asked that the resolution be so amended as to remove this impression. On motion of Mr. West, amended by Governor Montague, the words, "but that there was no evidence before us to show that the J. L. Hill Printing Company knew that said contract was unauthorized or unlawful."

This was agreed to.

Mr. Pollard also reminded the board that in annulling the contract for the registers it was also annulling the contract made by Cassini, which were included in the same contract. Thereupon the words, "so far as it relates to the said register," this was approved.

When the supplementary statement was under consideration Mr. Glass suggested an amendment or insertion setting out that the board had adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the contract for the registers be annulled."

The suggestion was antagonized as irrelevant. Mr. West objecting on the ground that Mr. Holland was dead now and it was unnecessary to interpolate this.

Major Anderson remarked that if all the facts were inserted the conclusion would be as long as the evidence.

As soon as the resolution had been adopted the board adjourned until 8:30.

## JAS. C. HARWOOD FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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years of my connection with the schools.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. P. THOMAS.

Upon the motion of Mr. Ebel, who stated that Mr. Thomas's contract with the board had expired and that he was no longer an employee, Mr. Thomas was allowed to withdraw his name.

Mr. Harwood was then unanimously elected to the position of principal of the High School.

Man for the Place.

The new principal is a man who understands thoroughly the public school system of the city, having served through the entire course from the primary department to the post-graduate course in the High School.

After graduation he entered Richmond College and secured the degree of B. A. from that institution.

Mr. Harwood is thirty-four years of age, and is married. His wife was Miss Mary Woodfin, of this city.

He has served as assistant principal of the High School, as principal of the Valley School and as principal of the Richmond High and Normal School.

In speaking of him, Mr. Ebel, of the School Board, said: "He combines tact with talent, a combination rarely found in one man, and I am sure he will succeed as well with the High School as he has with the other schools with which he has been connected."

No principals were elected to fill the vacancies in Randolph and Chilmorozo schools.

Teachers Have the Benefit.

A motion made by Mr. Clarke to give teachers the benefit of experience gained in teaching in approved schools was unanimously carried. The motion was that those teachers who have served in approved schools for five years or more, and who have been recommended by the board, be given increased salary in the same proportion (less one year), as though they had served in the Richmond schools.

It was also stated that personal commendation of teachers, all the board concurring in this view.

Teachers Chosen.

The following principals and teachers were elected:

Albert H. Hill, assistant superintendent, High School—Principal, James C. Harwood; assistant principal, H. Lee McGilvay; teachers—Alice G. Owens, Rachel Van Vort, Nannie G. Edwards, A. Branch Brindley, Mary A. Thompson, Margaret C. McNeill, Rebecca Angel, Florence Bloomberg, Cornelia M. Elliott, Alice G. Welsh, Alice C. Goodwin, Camilla Dickerson, Carrie L. Clarke, Julia R. Hunsing, Sarah Gathway, Lizzie S. Phillips, W. N. Hamlet, W. R. Smith, William M. Robinson.

High and Normal School (colored)—Principal, Samuel D. Turner; teachers—B. C. B. Sydnor, Martha B. Robinson, Mary E. Morris, Maria L. Tinsley, N. B. Knight, A. D. Patterson, O. L. Patterson, A. G. Foster, L. A. Poirer, A. L. Morton, M. D. Holmes, A. P. Virginia.

Normal School—Principal, G. D. Ezekiell; teachers—Lucy J. Woodson, Gertrude D. Lawrence, Albina M. Steward, Susie B. Crump, Emma M. Steward, Mary A. Branch, Kate C. Watkins, Lucie M. Deane.

Manual Training and Kindergarten—Kindergarten supervisor, Alice M. Parker;

Bellevue School—Principal, E. Morrisette; teachers—Willie Bowles, Eliza P. Neale, Lizzie Archer, Henrietta G. Pulliam, Helen Peet, Josie H. Maddox, Mattie W. Hasker, Nannie M. Mondy, Lillie Smith, Rebecca W. Robinson, Nannie C. Miller, Emily M. Snyder, Mary E. Clemon, Belle J. Walshall, Kate I. Whitlock.

Marshall School—Principal, J. H. Binford; teachers—L. F. Jones, M. E. Craig, E. L. Williams, Julia E. Gary, J. H. Halloran, Lella M. Krause, Lulu Dunkel, Emily Royall, Laura M. McCabe, H. H. Richardson, R. E. Shackelford, Sallie F. Walker.

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# GREAT CROCODS

Continue to attend Wagner's Reopening Sale, the interest taken in it by the public increases daily, so much for reliability; everybody knows Wagner will not offer to sell nothing but the best and genuine, and will give precisely what is asked for, no substituting or humbug methods resorted to. Our sale will positively continue to July 1st. Don't fail to give us a call and see our new store and stock of select drug store goods. With our large stock we could quote prices that would keep you reading a whole day. Every body know when we say 25 and 50 per cent. reduction on entire stock, we mean what we say. Ours is not a stock bought for a special sale.

## Drugs and Medicines.

50c Wyeth's Eff. Phos. Soda.....35c

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## Miscellaneous.

25c Infant Comb.....10c

10c Pacifiers.....10c

10c and 15c Shaving Brushes.....5c

50c Best Beef Wine and Iron.....40c

10c Harlem Oil.....5c

25c Emory Board.....10c

7 Genuine 45c.00 Cigars.....25c

15c Mental Inhalers.....10c

We have a large assortment of fine toilet soaps. Prices range from 10c, 15c, and 20c. Now on sale at 7c per cake, 3 cakes for 20c. It will pay to lay in your summer supply.

## Household Necessities.

50c Best Italian Insect Powder, per lb.....20c

10c Insect Powder Gums.....5c

10c Household Ammonia.....5c

25c Violet Ammonia.....5c

50c Atlantic Matches, per gross.....43c

50c Fly Paper, per box of 25.....35c

25c Dead Stuck.....15c

15c Dead Stuck.....10c

50c Shnollia.....7c

25c Shnollia Brushes.....14c

10c McElree's Wine of Cardui.....02c

10c Wampoles Cod Liver Oil.....02c

25c Sea Salt.....15c

15c Sea Salt.....10c

20c Box Balm.....12c

25c Best Double Distilled Witch Hazel, full pint, we furnish bottle.....15c

20c Can Chloride Lime.....8c

6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper.....21c

6 Large Packages Toilet Paper.....21c

## Toilet Requisites.

15c Sozodont Liquid.....40c

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25c Sozodont Tooth Powder.....15c

25c Sozodont Tooth Paste.....15c

10c Danderine.....75c

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